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TAGS: ENRG, VE

SUBJ: CURRENT AND DECEMBER 1974 VENEZUELAN OIL

PRODUCTION-FURTHER CONSERVATION CUT ANNOUNCED

REF: (A) CARACAS 0390; (B) CARACAS 1489

1. AVERAGE DAILY OIL PRODUCTION FOR 1975 THROUGH JANUARY 29 WAS

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2,748,901 BBLS. THIS WAS 16.05 PERCENT, OR 525,414 BBLS., LESS THAN

SAME 1974 PERIOD.

2. PRODUCTION FOR DECEMBER 1974 AVERAGED 2,831,260 B/D, WHICH WAS A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER THE NOVEMBER FIGURE.

3. AVERAGE PRODUCTION FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1974 WAS 2,976,251 B/D. MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 5 (REFERENCE B) THAT OIL PRODUCTION WILL SOON BE CUT TO 2.6 MILLION B/D. IN FACT, PRELIMINARY INFORMATION INDICATES THAT FEBRUARY PRODUCTION LEVEL ALREADY DOWN TO VERY NEAR THAT LEVEL.  
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